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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Scheme of Rural Health Units.

ORDER NO. G. 1217-24—P. H. 29-32-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE
18TH AUGUST 1932.

The development of Rural Health formed an important part of the programme of the Department of Health as reorganised in Government Order No. G. 6680-730—San. 55-27-34, dated 28th November 1929. Under that order a Bureau of Rural Health was constituted starting with the staff of the Rural Health Unit at Mandya sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 9694-6—San. 7-28-36, dated the 6th February 1929, with the direction that steps should be taken to establish a minimum of about 6 local Health Units every year. Although no new Health Units have been formed since the date of that order, from the experience gained of the working of the Unit in a portion of the Mandya Taluk, Government are of opinion that the scheme of Rural Units may, with advantage, be extended to the other parts of the State as well. This, however, requires a large expenditure and it is clearly not possible for Government to incur the whole of it. It is necessary, therefore, that the co-operation of local bodies should be enlisted in the matter. It is desirable that the question

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7. Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy, President, District Board, Mysore.

should be examined and the nature and extent of this co-operation defined. Government are accordingly pleased to appoint the marginally noted committee to go into the whole

question and submit their recommendations in the matter within a month.

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